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First Inventor or Application Identifier

YASUHIRO TABATA

Title

NETWORK CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages **42**

6. ☒ Assignment recorded @ Reel/Frame 8534/0692

7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **11**

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **2**

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 08/786,643

Prior application information: Examiner: WALLERSON

Group Art Unit: 2722

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 08/786,643 Filed on JANUARY 21, 1997

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YASUHIRO TABATA
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FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: NETWORK CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/786,643, filed JANUARY 21, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	8-006767	JANUARY 18, 1996

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/786,643 filed JANUARY 21, 1997.
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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